



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 8, 2013
Schedule 20A**

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

House Bills 915 through 1065 appear on Part A of Schedule 20

House Bills 1066 through 1196 appear on Part B of Schedule 20

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2013

HB 915 Delegates Arora and Cullison

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ADVANCE
DIRECTIVE REGISTRY – FEE AND DATE OF OPERATION

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set a fee, by regulation, for specified services of the Advance Directive Registry; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the steps necessary to make the Registry operational on or before October 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 5-622 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 916 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**JUVENILE LAW – DISPOSITIONS – PLACEMENT GUIDANCE**

Prohibiting the juvenile court, except under specified circumstances, from committing a child who has committed a specified offense to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-8A-19(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 917 Delegate M. Washington, et al**REAL PROPERTY – PROPERTY USED FOR METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION – DISCLOSURE AND QUARANTINE**

Requiring a specified residential property disclosure statement to contain specified information relating to whether the property has been used for illegal drug production; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to maintain a specified list of certified industrial hygienists; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to quarantine a specified property if the property has been used for the production of methamphetamine; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 10-702(e)(2) - amended and §§ 14-601 through 14-605 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Environmental Matters

HB 918 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Hubbard**HEALTH – YOUTH CAMPS – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “day camp” to include specified youth camps that have campers who reside at the camp for a specified number of days; altering the definition of “residential camp” for purposes of specified provisions of law governing youth camps to increase the number of days a youth camp may operate as a residential camp; and altering the definitions of “travel camp” and “trip camp” to increase the number of days a residential camp may operate as a travel camp or a trip camp.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 14-401 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 919 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – GROUP HOMES – POWER GENERATORS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a specified property tax credit for installing generators at group homes; establishing the amount and duration of the tax credit; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to establish specified procedures for the approval of tax credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-256 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 920 Delegate Valentino-Smith**TAX LIENS – ENFORCEABILITY**

Prohibiting a tax lien from being enforceable against real property after 12 years if the property is sold in an arms-length, third-party transaction for a fair market price to a person not liable for the taxes; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; and establishing an exception to the retroactive application of the Act for pending actions to enforce a tax lien.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 13-809 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 921 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE EARNINGS –
COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 11-604 and CP, §§ 11-607 and 11-819(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 922 Delegate Kach**PUBLIC HEALTH – FERAL CATS – RABIES VACCINATIONS**

Providing that a feral cat caregiver shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that specified feral cats are vaccinated for rabies, ear-tipped, and there is written record made of a specified vaccination; providing that an ear-tipped cat is deemed to have had a rabies vaccination; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 18-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 923 Delegate Niemann**CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT – LEAD PAINT POISONING CLAIMS**

Requiring the court to dismiss a specified claim filed in a circuit court or a United States District Court against a person for injury caused by the ingestion of lead-based paint or lead-contaminated dust if the claimant does not file a certificate of a qualified expert for each defendant; specifying the contents of the certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 through 3-2D-04 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 924 Delegate Stein, et al**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – APPLICABILITY AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the application of specified provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing; requiring specified owners to register specified properties built between January 1, 1950 and December 31, 1977, both inclusive, in a specified manner; providing civil penalties for registration violations; providing a registration fee for specified property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 6-801(b), 6-803, 6-817(a)(1) and (b)(1), 6-819(f), and 6-843 - amended and § 6-811.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 925 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**MARYLAND EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE AND SCHOOL READINESS ACT (RACE TO THE TOTS)**

Establishing the Early Learning Challenge and School Readiness Grant Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the purpose and priorities of the Program; establishing the Early Learning Challenge and School Readiness Grant Program Fund as a special fund to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year; authorizing the Department to accept money from specified sources to award grants under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5-218 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 926 Delegate Olszewski**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – SPENDING – REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by specified dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for specified students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the General Assembly by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 5-119 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 927 Delegate Stein, et al**LICENSED TREE EXPERT – LICENSE RENEWAL – CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a licensed tree expert to complete specified continuing education requirements to qualify for license renewal; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to maintain specified records for each licensed tree expert; requiring the Department to update specified records when a document of completion is approved; requiring the Department to mail a renewal application form to a licensed tree expert under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 5-420.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 928 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS – TUITION WAIVER**

Exempting specified dually enrolled students from payment of tuition to attend community college under specified circumstances; authorizing a community college to establish guidelines concerning the type of dual enrollment courses that will qualify for the tuition waiver; providing that a community college is not prohibited from waiving tuition for specified other dually enrolled students; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 16-106(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 929 Delegates Malone and McMillan**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**

Clarifying that a 30-day warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions begins when the first speed monitoring system in the jurisdiction is in use; applying notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local stationary speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-809 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 930 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from disclosing or helping another person to disclose an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent; prohibiting a person from possessing, obtaining, disclosing, or helping another person to possess, obtain, or disclose specified information under specified circumstances; and providing penalties for disclosing an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8-301(b) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 931 Delegate Lee, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide a specified reimbursement for services delivered by telemedicine, except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 932 Delegate Luedtke**CHILD CARE CENTERS – DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the workgroup, to adopt specified rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process that includes investigation of specified discrimination complaints, written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and appropriate remedies; and authorizing the dispute resolution process to include specified informal resolution processes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5-573 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 933 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMES – HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF MINOR – DEFENSE OF IGNORANCE OF VICTIM’S AGE**

Providing that a person charged with a specified human trafficking offense involving a minor may not assert a defense that the person did not know the age of the victim.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 11-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 934 Delegate Lee, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE USE OF TELEHEALTH TO IMPROVE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE**

Establishing the Task Force on the Use of Telehealth to Improve Maryland Health Care; providing for the membership, co-chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to provide an interim and final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 935 Delegates Stifler and Kaiser**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – IN-STATE TUITION FOR MILITARY VETERANS**

Altering provisions of law concerning in-State tuition charges for specified honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces; and providing that an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces is eligible for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education in the State on presentation of specified documentation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.4 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 936 Delegate S. Robinson, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND BOTANICAL HERITAGE WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to define challenges to, explore opportunities for improving, and make recommendations regarding the preservation of plant species native to the State and region; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 937 Delegate Lee, et al**COMMISSION ON MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE – DUTIES**

Requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop specified strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-2901 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 938 Delegate Stein, et al**TRANSIT SERVICE – AUDIO RECORDINGS – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

Requiring an audio recording device on a vehicle used by the Maryland Transit Administration or a local transit agency to provide public transit service to comply with specified requirements and to be activated only under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration or local transit agency to post a notice on specified vehicles equipped with an audio recording device; limiting access to any audio recording that is made on a vehicle used to provide public transit service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 7-705.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 939 Delegate Lee, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WASSERMAN RESIDENCE PHASE 2 RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of Charles E. Smith Life Communities, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Wasserman Residence, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 940 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HOME INVASION VIOLENT CRIME AND ARMED HOME INVASION VIOLENT CRIME**

Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a violent crime against a victim who is a lawful occupant of the dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion violent crime; establishing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-1001 - added and § 14-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 941 Delegates Arora and DeBoy**CRIMINAL LAW – FRAUDULENT LIENS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against specified individuals; providing for penalties for a violation of the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 3-807 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 942 Delegate Lee (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence), et al**IDENTITY FRAUD – MEDICAL RECORDS**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information with fraudulent intent to access medical information or services; prohibiting a person from using a specified device knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent to access medical information or services; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8-301(a) through (d), (g), and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 943 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD KIDNAPPING AND PROSTITUTION – PENALTY**

Reclassifying as a felony a specified offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years; and altering the penalty for a specified provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 11-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 944 Delegate McConkey**DISTRICT COURT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES**

Authorizing, with regard to a landlord and tenant case brought by a landlord in District 7 (Anne Arundel County), the case to be filed in any District Courthouse in the District, at the discretion of the landlord; and requiring that the case be heard in the same District Courthouse in which the case was filed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 1-607.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 945 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CHILDREN'S CABINET IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN – STUDY ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES NEEDS OF JUVENILES**

Requiring the Children's Cabinet in the Governor's Office for Children to review, compile, and report on specified information regarding efforts or programs related to mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders in juveniles; requiring the Children's Cabinet to make recommendations on the development of a specified combined care management model and the development of a specified screening tool; and requiring the Children's Cabinet to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 946 Delegate Carr, et al**MARYLAND UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT**

Establishing the Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; providing for the construction of the Act; authorizing an individual to transfer specified property to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor's death by a transfer on death deed; establishing that a transfer on death deed is revocable and nontestamentary; providing that the capacity required to make or revoke a transfer on death deed is the same as that required to make a will; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, §§ 18-101 through 18-202 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 947 Delegate Niemann, et al**ENVIRONMENT – LEAD-BASED PAINT DAMAGES –
MANUFACTURERS OF LEAD PIGMENT**

Providing that specified manufacturers of lead pigment may be held liable under any legally recognized theory of liability in an action for damages; providing that, in an action for damages, a person is not required to prove that a manufacturer manufactured the lead pigment contained in specified lead-based paint that caused the damage to establish the liability of the manufacturer; requiring specified damages to be apportioned in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 6-801 - amended and § 6-848.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Environmental Matters

HB 948 Delegate Reznik, et al**TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASE PRODUCTS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM**

Establishing the Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program and Fund; specifying the purposes of the Program and the Fund; requiring the Maryland Biotechnology Center in the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; establishing specified criteria and award amounts for grants awarded under the Program; requiring recipients of Program funds to pay a specified royalty; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EC, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1406 - added and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 949 Delegate Bobo, et al**SMARTSTAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT CENTER**

Establishing the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center in the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland, College Park; requiring the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center to collect and organize specified data, publish the data on a specified Web site, and assist local jurisdictions in including specified indicators in specified annual reports; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for specified years an appropriation of \$150,000; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LU, § 1-208 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 950 Delegate Dumais**CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY**

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-504(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 951 Delegates Waldstreicher and Hough**TASK FORCE TO STUDY SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Social Impact Bonds; providing for the composition and chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before a specified date; defining a specified term; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 952 Delegate Carter, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE TELEPHONE SERVICES – CONTRACTS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to award inmate telephone services contracts to the bidder who submits the bid with the lowest cost to the telephone user; prohibiting the Department from accepting or receiving telephone commissions in excess of the Department's reasonable operating cost for establishing and administering telephone system services to inmates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 10-5A-01 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 953 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PIPELINE SAFETY AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring a gas transmission company to respond to a report of specified gas leaks in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from beginning construction in the State on a gas pipeline without first obtaining a specified construction permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 954 Delegate Barkley**PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – VESSEL LIABILITY COVERAGE – REQUIRED**

Authorizing vessel liability insurance in the State; providing for the types of basic and additional coverage under a policy of vessel liability insurance; requiring specified minimum security for specified vessels that are principally operated in the waters of the State; providing for the required form and benefits under the security; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to accept specified forms of security; providing that a violation of specified provisions of the Act is a misdemeanor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 19-1001 through 19-1018 and 27-609.1 - added and NR, §§ 8-701 and 8-739 - amended and § 8-745 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 955 Delegates Jameson and Kaiser**TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 956 Delegate V. Turner, et al**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – ECONOMIC AID – AWARD TO EMPLOYERS**

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a unit of State or local government from granting economic aid to specified employers; requiring an employer that receives specified economic aid to adhere to specified terms of employment for a specified period of time; establishing a specified rebuttable presumption; providing that a specified employer may not be required to adhere to a specified term of employment under specified circumstances; requiring that a unit notify specified employers of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 1-113, SF, §§ 7-407 and 8-117(h), TG, § 1-206, and TP, § 1-306 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 957 Delegates Rosenberg and Carr**HOUSING – ELDERLY – ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR HOMEOWNERS PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Accessible Homes for Senior Homeowners Grant Program; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make grants up to a specified amount to finance specified activities for specified elderly homeowners; authorizing the Department to establish standards to determine eligibility for the grant program; providing for the application of the grant program; establishing the Option Counselors for Senior Homeowners Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HS, §§ 4-505, 4-901(j) and (l), 4-905, and 4-923 - amended and §§ 4-931 and 4-932 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 958 Delegate Barnes

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS – WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY METRO TRANSIT POLICE

Altering the definition of “law enforcement officer” to make specified provisions of law relating to the rights of law enforcement officers applicable to a law enforcement officer who is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro Transit Police; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-201(c) and PS, § 3-101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. - amended and PS, § 3-101(e)(1)(ii)26. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 959 Delegate Lee (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence), et al

GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES – SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

Requiring State and local government units to destroy or arrange for the destruction of records that contain specified personal or private information in a specified manner; requiring a government unit that collects, maintains, or makes available specified personal information of a State resident to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; requiring specified government units to notify specified residents of a breach of the security of a system under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 10-1301 through 10-1309 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 960 Delegate Lee (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence), et al

MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS

Requiring a specified business, when destroying a customer's records that contain specified personal or private information, to take specified steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the information; requiring a specified business that owns or licenses specified personal or private information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 14-3501 through 14-3504, 14-3506, and 14-3507 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 961 Delegate McDermott, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REQUIRED DENIALS REGARDING FIREARM DEALERS, OWNERS, AND PERMIT HOLDERS

Prohibiting public inspection of the records of specified regulated firearm dealers, owners, and permit holders; authorizing the individual named in the record and the individual's attorney to view specified records; and providing that the Act does not prohibit the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of State Police from accessing specified records in the performance of official duties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 10-616(v) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 962 Delegate Bates, et al

MOTOR FUEL TAXES – CONSUMER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a person who sells motor fuel at retail to mark dispensing equipment conspicuously to show the amount of each tax that is included in the total price.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 10-315 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 963 Delegate Cullison, et al**EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY**

Expanding the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program by including the son or daughter or the surviving spouse, under specified circumstances, of a public school educator who died in the line of duty or who sustained an injury in the line of duty that rendered the public school educator 100% disabled.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 18-601 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 964 Delegate Hixson, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CADE FUNDING FORMULA – GRANTS FOR ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES PROGRAMS**

Removing the limit on the total amount of grants that may be distributed to community colleges to provide instruction and services to specified students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 16-305(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 965 Delegate Dumais**HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – DEFINITION OF LEGAL INTEREST**

Altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under specified circumstances, so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit; and applying the Act retroactively to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-105(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 966 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegate Carter

TASK FORCE TO STUDY CITATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION PRACTICES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Citations for Children and Law Enforcement Diversion Practices; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 967 Delegate McDermott, et al

INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARERS – FALSE RETURNS OR CLAIMS FOR REFUND – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Providing that an income tax return preparer who willfully prepares, assists in preparing, or causes the preparation of a false income tax return or claim for refund under specified circumstances is subject to a specified statute of limitations and may reserve a point or question for a specified judicial review.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TG, § 13-1004 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 968 Delegates Niemann and Frush

LANDLORD AND TENANT – COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS TO REPOSSESS

Providing that a landlord may file a written complaint to repossess for failure to pay rent no sooner than 3 days after the day unpaid rent is due and payable; altering the time after which a trial may be held in District Court from 5 to 10 days after the filing of a complaint for an action to repossess for failure to pay rent; altering the process by which a summons is served on a tenant in actions to repossess for failure to pay rent, holding over, and breach of lease; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, §§ 8-401(b) and (c), 8-402(b), and 8-402.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 969 Delegate George, et al

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED WAYS TO LIMIT MASS VIOLENCE BY INDIVIDUALS WITH ANTISOCIAL PERSONALITY DISORDERS, DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS, OR OTHER MENTAL ILLNESS

Establishing a Commission to Consider Mental Health-Related Ways to Limit Mass Violence by Individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorders, Depressive Disorders, or Other Mental Illness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the prevention of mass violence perpetrated by individuals with mental illness; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2013**HB 970 Delegate Oaks, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WAYLAND VILLAGE II

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the WBC Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Wayland Village II Veteran's Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 971 Delegate McConkey**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring that members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected and appointed, as specified; repealing provisions relating to a retention election for specified appointed members of the county board; establishing procedures for the election and appointment of members of the county board; providing for a nonpartisan election for specified members of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of specified members of the county board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-108, 3-110, and 3-114 - amended and § 3-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 972 Delegate Mitchell, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from disclosing or helping another person to disclose an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent; prohibiting a person from possessing, obtaining, disclosing, or helping another person to possess, obtain, or disclose specified information under specified circumstances; and providing penalties for disclosing an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8-301(b) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 973 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KIDS INTERNATIONAL DISCOVERY MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Kids International Discovery Museum, Inc. for the planning and design of the Kids International Discovery Museum's new children's science museum, located in Wheaton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 974 Delegate Kramer, et al**ELECTION LAW – SUBSEQUENT ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a subsequent election absentee ballot list; requiring that a voter who receives an absentee ballot be provided the opportunity to request an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election in the written materials accompanying the absentee ballot; requiring that a voter who requests an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election be placed on the subsequent election absentee ballot list for specified elections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, §§ 3-504(a), 9-303, and 9-305 - amended and § 9-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 975 Delegate Kramer, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Public Service Commission; establishing a specified eligibility requirement for specified commissioners; providing that the Chairman shall serve at large; requiring the Governor to appoint four new commissioners; and providing that members of the Commission as of June 30, 2013, shall continue to serve the terms to which they were appointed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PU, § 2-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 976 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of multiple group homes within the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, located in Silver Spring and Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 977 Delegate McDermott**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL VINTAGE REPRODUCTION REGISTRATION PLATE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

TR, § 13-619.3 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 978 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINERY OFF-SITE PERMIT AND WINE FESTIVAL PERMIT**

Requiring the Office of the Comptroller to collect a fee for a winery off-site permit and a wine festival permit; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller collect a fee for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a farmer's market permit; establishing a winery off-site permit to be issued by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-101(b)(11), (u), and (x) - repealed and §§ 2-102 and 2-103 - added and Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 979 Delegate Cardin, et al**REAL PROPERTY – EASEMENTS – NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**

Requiring that an easement negotiated for the construction, operation, or maintenance of a natural gas pipeline be for a single pipeline and be limited in scope to the construction, operation, or maintenance of the pipeline; prohibiting a specified easement from authorizing the easement holder to use the easement, at a date in the future, for anything other than the construction, operation, or maintenance of the pipeline; and stating that an easement that does not meet the requirements of the Act is invalid.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 980 Delegate V. Turner, et al**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TEMPORARY LICENSES AND RADIATION THERAPY, RADIOGRAPHY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY, AND RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; and reducing the number of members appointed to the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-5B-01(e) - repealed and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 981 Delegate Conaway**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – TRANSMISSION CHARGES**

Prohibiting an electric company from imposing an electric transmission charge on its customers if the electricity was generated at an electric generating facility located in the State that began operation on or after a specified date and was first sold to an electricity supplier located outside the State and then resold through the electric company for distribution in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-506.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 982 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY’S DOWNTOWN THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s Downtown Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 983 Delegate Hixson, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS – EVALUATIONS**

Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before November 1, 2013; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 7-435 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 984 Delegate Cardin, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a gas transmission company from beginning construction on a gas pipeline before the finalization of specified legal proceedings, including approval by the Board of Public Works, permit and license applications, condemnation proceedings, easement negotiations, and appeals to specified judgments and determinations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 and 15-102 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 985 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE – BURGLARY**

Establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; altering the definitions of “tier I sex offender”, “tier II sex offender”, and “tier III sex offender” applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include specified acts constituting sexual offense in the third degree; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-307 and CP, § 11-701(o), (p), and (q) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 986 Delegate Hammen**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – STERILE COMPOUNDING – PERMITS**

Requiring a sterile compounding facility to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the sterile compounding facility may perform sterile compounding in the State; providing that a sterile compounding permit is required in addition to and does not replace other permits or licenses; requiring a sterile compounding facility that performs sterile compounding outside the State to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the Board under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12-4A-01 through 12-4A-11 - added and § 12-707 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 987 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**PUNITIVE DAMAGES – HIGH-RISK DRUNK DRIVERS**

Authorizing a finder of fact to determine that a person with a specified alcohol concentration in the blood or breath who causes personal injury or wrongful death while driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle was acting with malice, and to award punitive damages under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 10-913.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 988 Delegate Hammen, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CREATIVE ALLIANCE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 989 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SAFETY – HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES – EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that prohibitions relating to detachable magazines with a specified ammunition capacity do not apply to bank security guards and armored car service guards under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 990 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – THREE-POINT RULE**

Prohibiting a person from hunting an antlered deer in Garrett County unless the deer has at least three points measuring 1 inch or longer on the main beam of one antler; and specifying that a point does not include a brow tine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 10-415 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 991 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 –
BALTIMORE CITY – GLEN AVENUE FIREHOUSE**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to present evidence of a specified matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant for the Glen Avenue Firehouse; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA03(M), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 992 Delegate Bohanan**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 – ST.
MARY'S COUNTY – PATHWAY'S FACILITY RENOVATION**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a grant for the renovation of the Pathway's Facility, located in Hollywood, St. Mary's County, may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BZ-1), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 993 Delegate Kipke, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – PUBLIC WATERS – PUBLIC RIGHT TO USE
AND ENJOY**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to protect and enhance the public's right to use recreationally and enjoy the Chesapeake Bay and other public waters.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 8-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 994 Delegate Schuh**ENVIRONMENT – WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS
AUTHORIZATIONS – INSTALLATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
LIFTS**

Authorizing a person to install a maximum of two personal watercraft lifts in addition to four boat lifts or hoists under a minor wetlands and waterways project authorization from the Department of the Environment; and establishing a \$300 application fee for an authorization to install a personal watercraft lift.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, § 5-203.1(b)(4) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 995 Charles County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – CHILDREN’S
AID SOCIETY BUILDING ADDITION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Charles County Children’s Aid Society, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Children’s Aid Society Building Addition, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 996 Delegate Rudolph**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND ARTIFICIAL REEF
INITIATIVE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Coastal Conservation Association for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of artificial reefs, located in the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal Bay, and Atlantic Ocean; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 997 Charles County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – MELWOOD RECREATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$105,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melwood Recreation Center, including replacing an old barn, renovating storage buildings, and replacing the HVAC system, located in Nanjemoy, Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 998 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE DESIGN SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Design School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 999 Worcester County Delegation**WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – FINES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Altering in Worcester County the privileges of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; increasing to \$4,000 the maximum fine in the county that may be imposed on a person for a specified alcoholic beverages violation; exempting a specified licensee in the county from a requirement regarding certification by an approved alcohol awareness program; and allowing in the county a person who is certified by a program to be absent from the licensed premises under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 6-201(y)(4), 6-401(y)(2)(iv), 11-304(a)(2), and 13-101(c)(2)(i), (ii), and (iv)1. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1000 Delegate Oaks**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1001 Delegate Hammen, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL AND STATE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION PARITY LAWS – REPORT ON COMPLIANCE**

Requiring health maintenance organizations and carriers that offer specified contracts, certificates, and policies to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a report certifying and outlining how each contract, certificate, and policy complies with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and State mental health and addiction parity laws; requiring the report to be submitted with a specified filing at specified times by a specified person and to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-703.1(a) - amended and § 19-703.1(f) - added and IN, § 15-802(a) - amended and § 15-802(h) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1002 Delegate Krebs, et al**FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1003 Delegate Kipke**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to issue a retail establishment license to the owner of a licensed retail establishment; specifying that a retail establishment license authorizes the holder to provide without charge beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises of the retail establishment; requiring the Board to determine the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that may be served to any one person per day; establishing the amount of a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 8-202(b) and 13-101(b)(1) - amended and § 8-202(l) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1004 Delegate Cardin, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND CIVIL AIR PATROL**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1005 Delegate Summers, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION POST 108**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Executive Committee of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108, located in Cheverly; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1006 Delegate Anderson, et al**CRIMINAL RECORDS – SHIELDING – NONVIOLENT MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to request that court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person be shielded no earlier than 3 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, §§ 10-301 through 10-306 and SG, § 10-616(v) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1007 Delegate Barve, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOHRER PARK MINIATURE GOLF COURSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a miniature golf course at Bohrer Park, located in the City of Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1008 Delegates Healey and Norman**REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE – MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROPERTY VALUES PROTECTION ACT OF 2013**

Requiring a purchaser in a foreclosure sale, within 60 days after the entry of a final and nonappealable order ratifying a sale in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, to close on a transaction to purchase real property and record a deed transferring title, or to record, among specified land records, the final order of ratification and specified information; and defining “residential property”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 3-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1009 Delegate Reznik**MEDICAL SPA FACILITIES – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a medical spa facility from operating in the State unless the medical spa facility holds a license issued by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Secretary to issue a license to an applicant that meets specified requirements; prohibiting the transfer of a license; requiring a license to be displayed in a specified manner; requiring an applicant for a license to pay a specified application fee and submit an application to the Secretary on a specified form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 19-3C-01 through 19-3C-09 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1010 Delegate Glass**PUBLIC SAFETY – INAPPROPRIATE SEARCH OF MINOR BY PUBLIC SERVANT – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a public servant from conducting a specified inappropriate search of a minor without probable cause that the minor is concealing contraband or a weapon or without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1011 Delegates Jameson and Love**PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE – COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF VENDOR – DISCLOSURES TO CUSTOMERS**

Providing that a vendor of portable electronics insurance or an authorized representative of the vendor may compensate employees of the vendor or authorized representative in a specified manner; altering the content of disclosures that a vendor of portable electronics insurance must provide to customers under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 10-703(e) and 10-705(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1012 Delegate Wilson, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION WAIVER – FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS**

Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” to include individuals who are placed into guardianship or who are adopted out of an out-of-home placement by a guardianship family, as specified; providing that specified foster care recipients are eligible for a specified tuition waiver if the recipient is enrolled in a vocational certificate program at a public institution of higher education in the State, subject to specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1013 Delegates Wilson and Walker**FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS – WAIVER OF TUITION AND OTHER CHARGES**

Altering the definition of “tuition” to include specified other charges for attending a public institution of higher education; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1014 Delegate Stein**NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – EPINEPHRINE AVAILABILITY AND USE – POLICY AND IMMUNITY**

Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring a specified policy to include specified information; providing that a nonpublic school and specified school personnel have immunity from civil liability for specified actions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-426.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1015 Delegates Bromwell and Kach**HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST PROTOCOL**

Limiting the duration of a step therapy or fail–first protocol imposed by a specified insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; requiring the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to allow a prescriber of a covered prescription drug or device to have access to a process to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the override process to allow a prescriber to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-706(oooo) and IN, § 15-140 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1016 Delegates Hucker and Luedtke**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – EASTER MONDAY**

Repealing the requirement that the Monday after Easter be a public school holiday; and specifying that, at the option of a county board, the Monday after Easter may be a public school holiday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1017 Delegate Barve, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards; requiring the Maryland Department of Agriculture to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Department of Agriculture and the Comptroller jointly to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1018 Delegate Hucker**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF PRIVATE DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use of Private Diversion Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1019 Delegate Jameson, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HUB AND SPOKE PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION**

Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1020 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Altering the manner in which specified local impact grants provided from proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be distributed in Baltimore City; authorizing a specified portion of the grants to be distributed to maintain and improve public facilities and places; specifying that a specified portion of the grants to a neighborhood in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan be distributed in a manner that is consistent with that plan or to maintain and improve public facilities and places; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-31 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1021 Delegate Braveboy**RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS – LAWS GOVERNING ASSETS OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – REPEAL**

Repealing requirements for the holding of specified assets owned by a specified Methodist Church; and repealing provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a specified deed or other conveyance executed before a specified date.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CA, §§ 5-326 and 5-327 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1022 Delegate McConkey**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY**

Altering, beginning January 1, 2015, subject to specified approval, the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 15-403(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1023 Delegate Kipke**PUBLIC ETHICS – BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND**

Providing that Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is an executive unit under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; providing that an employee or a board member of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is a public official under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 15-102(m) and 15-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1024 Delegate McDermott**EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS – OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Providing that specified elected or appointed officials whose employers are participating employers of the State Retirement and Pension System may elect to join or may elect to cease membership in the Employees' Pension System within a specified period of time; requiring specified elected or appointed officials who make an election to join or an election to cease membership to complete a specified form and file it with the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 23-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1025 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – FOREST CONSERVATION ACT – APPLICATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Establishing that the State Forest Conservation Act does not apply to activity on land owned or leased for use by the Frederick County public school system if the Frederick County Board of Education makes a specified written determination.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 5-1602(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1026 Delegate Clagett**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING – CALCULATION**

Altering the definition of “full-time equivalent enrollment” in the calculation for specified State aid for education; requiring that public schools be funded based on a specified calculation of pupil attendance at specified times during the school year; requiring that State aid for education be weighted in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 5-202(a)(6) and 5-212 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1027 Delegate Cardin, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – GAS – PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE FROM UNSAFE COMPANY**

Prohibiting a public service company from purchasing gas from a company for distribution that has not installed specified safety equipment on gas transmission lines under its ownership or control, that does not employ specified best practices and technology, or that does not comply with all applicable State and federal safety standards and reporting requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1028 Delegate Cardin, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – SAFETY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a gas transmission company to submit a specified report on the state of its gas pipelines to the Public Service Commission and to an owner of real property on which the gas pipeline is located or adjacent to or contiguous to real property on which the gas pipeline is located; requiring a report under the Act to include specified information; requiring the Commission to make specified reports available to the public, including by publication on the Commission Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 15-101 and 15-102 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1029 Delegate Oaks, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS**

Adding to the State Board of Physicians a naturopathic doctor who is appointed by the Governor in a specified manner; establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for the composition of the Committee; specifying the term of a Committee member; requiring the Committee to elect a chair from among its members; providing for the duties of the Committee; requiring, on or before January 1, 2015, specified individuals to have a specified license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-202(a) - amended and §§ 14-5F-01 through 14-5F-29 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1030 Delegate Rosenberg**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSMENT OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL USE**

Providing exemptions from specified prohibitions on qualifying for an agricultural use property assessment for specified parcels of land in Baltimore City that are of a specified size and under specified ownership.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 8-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1031 Delegate Hixson, et al**ESTATE TAX AND INCOME TAX – QUALIFYING INCOME INTEREST FOR LIFE AND SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES**

Altering the qualifications for a qualified income interest for life under the Maryland estate tax to include individuals recognized as married by the State; providing an income tax subtraction modification for the cost of health insurance and other medical expenses incurred by an individual on behalf of another adult individual under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 7-309(b)(6) - amended and § 10-208(t) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1032 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)**DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, AND PODIATRISTS – DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – INSPECTION BY DIVISION OF DRUG CONTROL**

Altering the requirement that the Division of Drug Control enter and inspect the office of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds a permit to dispense prescription drugs to at least annually during the duration of the permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 12-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1033 Delegate Stocksdales**EDUCATION – TAXPAYERS’ SAVINGS ACT**

Authorizing a specified parent or legal guardian to receive reimbursement of tuition paid to a nonpublic school, under specified circumstances; establishing the eligibility for and the amount of the reimbursement; prohibiting reimbursement in an amount that is more than a specified cost; prohibiting the use of federal funds for reimbursement; requiring counties to include specified students in their full-time equivalent enrollment; requiring that specified funds be subtracted from State financial assistance to a county; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1034 Delegate Rudolph**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLESTOWN – CECIL INN RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Colonial Charlestown, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cecil Inn, located in Charlestown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1035 Delegate Love

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 –
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HANCOCK’S RESOLUTION VISITOR
CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide
that a grant for the Hancock’s Resolution Visitor Center may not terminate
before June 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA01(O), as amended - amended
Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1036 Delegate Conaway

BALTIMORE CITY – ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX –
ADDITIONAL TAX ON NONRESIDENTS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish
different rates of tax for residents and nonresidents of Baltimore City on
admissions and amusement charges for cultural centers and attractions in
Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TG, § 4-105(e) - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1037 Delegates Clippinger and Dumais

EVIDENCE – TESTIMONY BY SPOUSE – VIOLATION OF
PROTECTIVE ORDER

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a protective
order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse is the
petitioner in the proceeding in which the protective order was issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 9-106(a) - amended
Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1038 Delegate Glass, et al**ELECTRICITY – CONSUMER RELATIONS – SMART METERS**

Requiring an electric company to give specified written notice to specified customers before installing smart meters on a customer's premises under specified circumstances; specifying the contents of a specified notice; establishing a process by which a specified customer shall be deemed to have given permission to an electric company to install a smart meter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1039 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of The Baltimore Museum of Industry, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1040 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS – REVISIONS**

Repealing provisions of law relating to regulation of numismatic items; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to retail jewelers who hold a remounting sale during which the retail jeweler accepts trade-ins of old mountings toward the purchase of a new mounting; requiring specified dealers and pawnbrokers to hold specified items for an additional number of days on request of a primary law enforcement unit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, §§ 12-102 and 12-401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1041 Delegate Malone, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – COMET BOOSTER CLUB CONCESSION STAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Comet Booster Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Comet Booster Club Concession Stand, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1042 Delegate Smigiel, et al**HOSPITALS – CREDENTIALING AND PRIVILEGING PROCESS – TELEMEDICINE**

Authorizing a hospital, in its credentialing and privileging process for a physician who provides medical services to patients at the hospital only through telemedicine from a distant-site hospital or distant-site telemedicine entity, to rely on credentialing and privileging decisions made for the physician by the distant-site hospital or distant-site telemedicine entity under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-319(e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1043 Delegate McDonough, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – MULTIPLE MURDERS**

Repealing the requirement for the State to give notice to a defendant of the intention to seek a sentence of death if the defendant committed more than one murder in the first degree arising out of the same incident; requiring that a separate sentencing proceeding be held as soon as practicable after a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree to determine whether the defendant will be sentenced to death if the defendant committed more than one murder in the first degree arising out of the same incident; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 2-202 and 2-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1044 Delegate Cardin, et al**PUBLIC FUNDING AND SMALL DONOR ACT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**

Creating a public financing system for General Assembly candidates; repealing the Public Financing Act for gubernatorial candidates; altering limits on contributions and transfers, as specified; providing that specified contributions be considered as being made by one contributor; authorizing the governing body of a county to enact laws to regulate public campaign finance activity for county elective offices and candidates for those offices, as specified; specifying expenditure limits for participating candidates; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1045 Delegate Cardin, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations that establish safety standards and practices applicable to the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of gas pipelines; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations that require a gas transmission company to use best available technology to monitor the condition and safety of gas pipelines; requiring the Commission to adopt specified federal safety regulations as minimum standards for regulations adopted under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1046 Delegate Krebs, et al**TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND – DEDICATED HIGHWAY FUNDS**

Providing that specified taxes, fees, charges, and revenues deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund may be used only for specified purposes; repealing obsolete provisions; and repealing provisions relating to the transfer of specified funds from the Transportation Trust Fund to a special fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TR, § 3-216 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1047 Delegate Hammen, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PATTERSON PARK AUDUBON CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Audubon Maryland–DC, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patterson Park Audubon Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1048 Delegate Niemann, et al**REAL PROPERTY – SALE OF PROPERTY – LEAD–CONTAMINATED DUST TEST REQUIRED**

Requiring a vendor of property on which a dwelling built before December 31, 1977, is located to deliver to specified purchasers the results of a specified lead–contaminated dust test at least 7 days before settlement of a contract for the sale of the property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1049 Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – YOUTH POLITICAL AWARENESS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the first Monday in November as Youth Political Awareness Day; and requiring that the proclamation urge specified organizations to observe Youth Political Awareness Day properly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1050 Delegate Lee, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – UNIVERSITY GARDENS SENIOR APARTMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for the renovation of the University Gardens Senior Apartments, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1051 Delegate Ivey**EDUCATION – CHARTER SCHOOLS – STUDY TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MARYLAND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1052 Delegate Ivey**EDUCATION – PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – HIRING OF CERTIFICATED AND PARAPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

Providing that mutual consent between the county board and the charter operator shall govern the hiring of specified qualified and certificated individuals and paraprofessional employees working in a public charter school; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 9-108 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1053 Delegate B. Robinson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – EMPLOYEE LICENSES – CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING

Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 5 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

SG, § 9-1A-14 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1054 Delegate Haynes, et al

RESTORING AND SUSTAINING BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITIES ACT OF 2013

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the property tax imposed on specified property located in designated communities in Baltimore City; establishing the amount and duration of the property tax credit; providing for the eligibility requirements of the property tax credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-304(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1055 Delegate Braveboy, et al

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY – APPLICABILITY OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION GOALS

Requiring the Public Service Commission to require that specified contracts for electricity supply include a provision that requires the electricity supplier to comply with specified minority business enterprise participation goals and subgoals established by the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-510(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1056 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**POLICE TRAINING – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SENSITIVITY AND AWARENESS**

Authorizing the Police Training Commission to require, for entrance–level training and at least every 3 years for in–service training, specified training on the criminal laws related to human trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of human trafficking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 3-207(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1057 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – GOOD CONDUCT CREDITS – FIREARM RELATED CRIME**

Providing that an inmate who is serving a sentence in a State or local correctional facility for a second or subsequent conviction of a specified firearm related crime is not entitled to good conduct credits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, §§ 3-704 and 11-503 - amended and CP, § 6-234 - added and § 10-215 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1058 Delegate Haynes**EDUCATION – STUDY TO IMPROVE NUTRITION OF FREE AND REDUCED–PRICE LUNCHES**

Requiring the State Department of Education to study ways to improve the nutrition of free and reduced–price lunches provided for middle school and high school students; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2013; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1059 Delegate Haynes**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEES – EMPLOYEE DATA COLLECTION**

Requiring a video lottery operation licensee to compile specified data concerning its employees and submit the data to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission on or before a specified date; and requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the General Assembly and specified other persons within a specified time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-23(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1060 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – POLLING PLACES – ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARIES**

Altering the location of the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place in Washington County from 100 feet from the entrance and exit to 50 feet from the entrance and exit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, § 16-206(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1061 Delegate Smigiel, et al**TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY**

Establishing the Task Force on Public School Efficiency; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1062 Delegate Cullison, et al**HOSPITALS – NOTICE TO PATIENTS – OUTPATIENT STATUS AND BILLING IMPLICATIONS**

Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide specified notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status and the billing implications of the outpatient status; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt by regulation standard language for a specified written notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-349.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1063 Delegate Clippinger, et al**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – APPEAL ON THE RECORD – VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF PROBATION**

Altering the standard of review for an appeal in a criminal case in which a defendant has been charged with violating a condition of probation from being tried de novo to being heard on a specified record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 12-401(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1064 Delegate Haynes, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – FLEXIBLE WORKWEEK**

Allowing specified business entities a credit against the State income tax for the cost of providing a flexible workweek to the employees of the business entity in the State; requiring that a specified number of a business entity's full-time employees in the State work a flexible workweek in order to claim the credit; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1065 Delegate Braveboy, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
OLDE MILL COMMUNITY AND TEACHING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center, including acquisition and installation of an HVAC unit, roof repair, and resurfacing a parking lot, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 7, 2013**HB 502 Delegate Glass, et al****OWNER OR OPERATOR OF LIVERY STABLE – LIEN ON DAIRY
ANIMAL**

Granting an owner or operator of a livery stable or other establishment who gives care or custody to a dairy animal a lien on the dairy animal for a specified charge incurred for the milking of the dairy animal for the milk to be provided to a specified person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 16-401 - amended

Reassigned to: Economic Matters